

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**  
**DTE 06-0007**  
**DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY**  
**ECONOMIST III**  
**April 13, 2006**

**CLASSIFICATION:** The agency is currently accepting applications for the above position, which is classified as a grade 14 in bargaining unit Six. Salary range is \$45,540.82 to \$66,023.36 annually and is determined by procedures outlined in bargaining unit agreements and HRD procedures. Filling of this position is subject to appropriation.

**PRIMARY DUTIES:** The economist applies a broad mix of economic and public policy skills in analyzing issues and cases before the DTE. He/she will work both individually, and as a team member with other economists, accountants, and attorneys on a range of cases, including: reviewing electric, gas and water utility filings for changes in base rate revenue requirements and rate structures, and other electricity surcharges and financing requirements. The position requires competency in cross-examining company and intervention witnesses, reviewing analyzing and preparing oral and written recommendations for the Commission on utility requests for changes in base rate revenue requirements, base revenue allocations and rate design, and other surcharges, and financing arrangements.

The economist participates in all facets of assigned cases, including developing information requests, questioning expert witnesses during hearings, drafting memoranda and policy recommendations, and writing sections of DTE orders.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Applicants must have at least (A) four years of full-time, or equivalent part-time, professional experience in the field of economics, or (B) any equivalent combination of the required experience and the substitutions below.

Substitutions: I. A Bachelor's degree with a major in economics may be substituted for a maximum of two years of the required experience.\* II. A Graduate degree with a major in economics may be substituted for a maximum of three years of the required experience.\* III. A Bachelor's or higher degree with major other than in economics may be substituted for a maximum of one year of the required experience.\*

\* Education toward such a degree will be prorated on the basis of the proportion of the requirements actually completed.

Strong analytical skills are essential; excellent computer, oral and written communication skills are necessary and must be demonstrated.

**RESUME AND COVER LETTER TO:**

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**LAST DATE TO APPLY: May 5, 2006**

The Department of Telecommunications and Energy is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer. Minorities, women, persons with disabilities and veterans are encouraged to apply.